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manufactures all kinds of RAG
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We are now prepared to get large goods ready
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We furnish every Carpet bright and new
you get no soiled or worn out carpet
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We have a spacious gallery shop, where
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If you are in a hurry we will en-
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CHARLES PFISTER,
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Fire-Proof Safes,
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136 SOUTH WATER STREET.

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New Book Bindery

AND

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magnolias and all kinds of books bound and
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Indorse Books made to order.

Notions, papers, in good old books, pocket-
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THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



GAS, \$1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.

Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly replacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No burning coal nor wood smoke, no dirt, ashes, cinders and IMPERFECTLY SAFE! Gas can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. When used they have given perfect satisfaction, cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are incomparably, especially in summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES
But I'll follow opinions from well known ladies who have used the Stoves in Decatur.

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co

R. J. Stratton, Supt.—Dear Sir, I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to the many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire, anything may be cooked on it that can be done on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense and certainly with less trouble, and more comfort. I thoroughly recommend it. Yours truly, R. J. Stratton.

Mr. R. J. Stratton, Supt.—Dear Sir, I have a gas stove, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to the many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire, anything may be cooked on it that can be done on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense and certainly with less trouble, and more comfort. I thoroughly recommend it. Yours truly, Mrs. HENRY PLUMWOOD.

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45-INCH SWISS FLOUNCINGS,

Item stitched, a fresh Assortment, New and Elegant Designs, 62½c, 67c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c, and \$1.00 a yard. MULL TRIM, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

CHILDREN'S LACE COLLARS, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c each.

IRISH CROCHET COLLARS, 20c, 30c and 40c. Directors Collars and Cuffs to match, 37½c, 50c, 67c and \$1.00.

Remnants of India Linen Cheap.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

"Try Ayer's Pills"

For Inflammation, Sprains and Great Strength. Tanning of Venereal, N.Y. 93c. Recommended as a cure for Chronic Skin Disease. Ayer's Pills have been used from the earliest and also from Great. If you are one of those who would be only the words of man, I could hardly tell you the world would be won by "Try Ayer's Pills."

In the use of Ayer's Pills we have a great deal of confidence in their value, and have sold them to several hundred patients, and have had no complaints. We furnish every Carpet bright and new, you get no soiled or worn out carpet, we have a very large variety you can select what you want.

We have a spacious gallery shop, where will give our customers the best of service and choice, and the quality of our carpets will always compare in quality and price to any other.

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THE WESTERN MULE.

PECULIARITIES OF THE BURRO USED IN THE MOUNTAINS

How They Are Broken to Pack Carrying—Strange Infatuation for Horses—Intoxicating, Anusius and Aggravating Characteristics.

A man who has roughed it out among the mountains, it was said at a Broadway sales stable the other day, "remembers the mules about as well and as long as anything."

It is just about this time, the speaker told, when asked why the mule should be particularly impressed by the familiar pack, that a good many are round up for the summer's work after being turned out all winter. As natural to expect, a mule that has no restraint for several months is inclined to show the world side when the hand of a master begins to be felt. A drove of 100 or so from central fresh from the plains will carry just about as much dry weight as can be found in any horse collection under the sun. The first thing is to have them shod. Such a thing as one of them consenting to the job is unknown, but tactics blacksmiths have no fear of hesitation, and in a trice the mule is tied up and hobbled.

The pack mules are smaller and inferior in every way to the riding mule, except in toughness and mienality. Like Bigstock, the pack mule is strong. Most of them are sly Indian ponies and are born on the open plains. A wild horse is gentlest itself beside the pack mule.

PACKING THE CRITTER.

The first time the pack saddle is put on a young mule the excitement surpasses description. The green beast, strong and wary, is harnessed and led into a small open space. Before he knows it is all about a noose of the halter round his neck is slipped over his nose, this gives him a shock, as it were, and makes a start for liberty. But the mule pulls the tightened pinch on his nose so firmly gives it up and stands still.

More ropes are brought into use, and he is finally brought to have a leather band put over his eyes. The next step is to put the pack saddle on. The green beast, strong and wary, is harnessed and led into a small open space. Before he knows it is all about a noose of the halter round his neck is slipped over his nose, this gives him a shock, as it were, and makes a start for liberty. But the mule pulls the tightened pinch on his nose so firmly gives it up and stands still.

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1847 Rogers Bros.' Make, in patterns
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At 35 Cents.

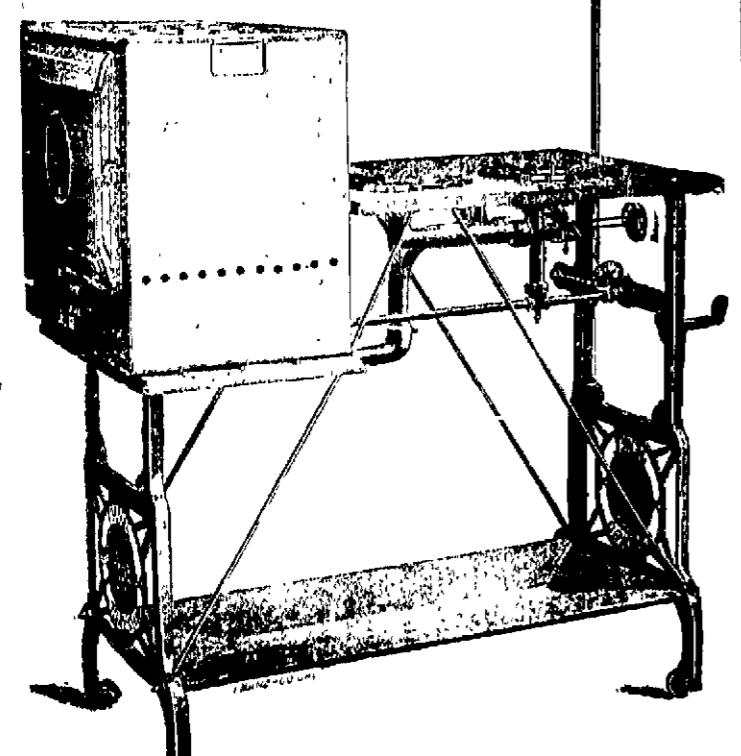


We will sell for a few d^rys the best Silver Plated Sugar Spoons for 35 Cents Each. We are making a change in Patterns, and only have about 200 to offer at this price. Come early, as these goods are cheap at 75c each.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A JEWEL.

You will get your money's worth, in the BEST, and the best is the Cheapest. It's up to the times. Better buy without a rival for simplicity and durability.



SOLD ONLY BY
LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

WATER! * WATER!

For the next thirty days we will make special inducements to parties desiring to have City Water put into their Lawns or dwellings. We will save you at least 25 per cent. on former prices. We also carry a large line of Garden Hose, including the celebrated High Pressure Brand, which we sell under a positive guarantee, and our Prices are as Low as the Lowest.

All WORK WARRANTED.

+FIELD & WILSON,+
Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, 259 North Main St.
TELEPHONE 76.

May 18th

P. PERL,
EMBALMER

AND
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING.
TELEPHONES.

FIELD AND GARDEN Seeds for sale by the Spender & Linn Co.

May 21st

Notice.

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SIX CUPS

—OF—

COFFEE:

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PARLOR,
CATHERINE OWENS,
JULIET CARSON,
MARIAN HARLAND,
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This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Windsor Mocha and Java, Combination

Java and No. 4 Coffees.

FRIDAY EVE, MAY 17, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The Mission Club will meet at the College Monday night.

The Great Forepaugh Show will exhibit in Decatur on Friday, May 31.

Our thanks are extended to Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore for a box of delicious cake from the Porter Moore wedding.

No experiment in using the L. M. & Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. Lewis, agent.

C. A. Shively has been officially named as postmaster at Cerro Gordo in place of A. K. Cox, removed.

The marriage of Mr. Stephen Morehouse of Omaha, and Miss Mary Hardy will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, May 28.

C. B. Parsons is prepared just now to give you inside prices on Haines and Everett pianos. Easy terms.

This evening the Chippewa Tribe of Red Men will hold an important business meeting at their wigwam in the Haines building.

NOVATARS in Boys' Jersey Waist, at S. S. COX.

You can get good groceries and the best of strawberries at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street store.

DURING a recent rain storm at Moewqua, Miss Clara Elliott, daughter of James Elliott, residing in the east part of town, was severely shocked by lightning and is now quite ill from the effects of the shock. This is the second time she has been shocked by lightning during her life.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. C. O. Ulrich's Black, myrl-dm.

YESTERDAY the boy, Frank McCormick, charged with burglarizing the McDermott hardware store, gave bail in the sum of \$100 and was released.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRUM, No. 176, myrl-dm.

REV. JAMES MILLER will conduct a meeting for bible study to-night at the First M. E. church, commanding at 7:35. Subject, "The Lord's Supper," lesson, Mark xiv, 12-26. Everybody welcome.

FOR SATUR - One upright piano for \$150, and one square piano for \$100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. myrl-dm.

SELECT good groceries, and choice country butter at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

Buy family groceries, table supplies and superior strawberries at J. Lytle & Co's store in open block.

GROCESSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deceitful Skirt," to be given at their Grill Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Wabash streets. Admissions 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a hand.

THIS hour you want is the popular White Foam brand, made by Hatfield & Co.

Choicer strawberries and fine vegetables at Moore Bros' grocery store in open block.

THE Danville Meeting.

The Illinois Indian Bass Ball League held a final organization meeting at Danville last night. Representatives were present from Terra Haute, Lafayette, Logansport, Indianapolis, Cicero, Bloomington and Danville. The schedule of games for the season will be adopted at Bloomington, May 25. The season will open May 30 and close October 1. The following officers were elected for the league: President, W. W. Irvin, Bloomington; Vice-President, H. V. Schmidt, Terra Haute; Secretary, H. T. Smith, Danville; Treasurer, H. H. Miller, Lafayette. It will be observed that Decatur is left off the list for the reason that no one here felt inclined to assume the responsibility of pledging money, and for the further reason that Decatur now has a team that is likely to form a part of the Central Illinois League to be formed at Pana next Tuesday.

FOR YOUR Sunday Dinner.

If you order meats to-morrow morning at Phil Bianci's for your Sunday dinner, you will not have a dry and tasteless meal. There you will find spring lamb in profusion, and fat, juicy veal that cannot be surpassed for excellence. There, also, you will find beef so tender that it will melt in your mouth, and ham, sausage and other choice meats that will at least equal any you ever saw. Phil is an artist in the dressing and cutting of meats, and he knows what sort of animals to buy and will have no inferior or common stock. His market is as neat as a good housewife's kitchen, and what is in it is pretty hard to beat.

We Mean You.

We have 15,000 bushels of selected oats, eight cars fresh baked hay, 2,000 nice bright straw, all kinds of feed at wholesale and retail. Every kind of wood and coal. All orders delivered promptly. We can furnish storage for anything you may want to store. Telephone 55, or call at 621 N. Main street.

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